

- the voltage delivered to said spotlight, whereby the output of said spotlight may be increased or decreased as desired;
- e. at least one side light module operatively mounted in said spotlight housing, and operatively connected to said power hub; ~~and~~
 - f. a light emitting diode (LED) torch attached to said body, and operatively connected to said power hub; and
 - g. at least one energy outlet configured in said body, said outlet operatively connected to said power hub.

RESPONSE

As an initial matter, Applicant notes that the examiner refused to consider the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted with the original application because the examiner did not consider the IDS to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1). While Applicant disagrees with the examiner in this regard, Applicant is resubmitting copies of the prior art in the Applicant's possession together with a completed form PTO/SB/08 and the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) - \$180.00. A check in that amount is included herewith. Therefore, consideration of the submitted IDS, per MPEP § 609.04(b)(II), is respectfully requested.

The examiner has indicated that claim 37, *inter alia*, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 37 depended solely upon claim 1. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 37. Therefore, claim 1 should now be allowable. Similarly, claims 2 through 45, which depend on claim 1, should now all be allowable as well, excepting cancelled claims 7, 17, 24, 29, 33, and 37, of course.

Applicant has amended independent claims 46 and 47 to include the limitations of claim 37. Therefore, these independent claims are now believed to be in allowable form as well.

Applicant has cancelled claims 7, 17, 24, 29, 33 and 37 because the limitations contained therein were redundant in view of the amendments made to claim 1, from which the now cancelled claims depended.

Applicant has amended claims 8, 18, 25, 34 and 38. The amendment to these claims affects only the dependency of these claims. The amendments were necessary because the claims from which the amended claims previously depended have been cancelled.

Applicant has also amended claim 45. The word "said" was repeated in the original claim, and the amendment corrects that error.

No other changes to the claims have been made, and the amendments do not introduce any new matter into the application.

The foregoing amendments are believed to place the application in condition for allowance, and a notice of allowability is respectfully requested at the examiner's earliest convenience. However, if the examiner believes a telephone conference will expedite the disposition of any matter that may remain or if anything else is needed of the Applicant, the examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

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